

## STRAWBERRY

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:	Faith Hittle, 317-645-7373, fehittle@gmail.com
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Poster Sunday, July 14, 4-6 PM Wednesday, July 17, 8-9:30 AM
JUDGING:	Wednesday, July 17, 9:30 AM, Open Judging
RELEASE:	Tuesday, July 23, 9-11 AM, and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	No entries, County projects only

### Project Description:

4-H'er is responsible for the planting, care, and maintenance of their own strawberry patch. Berries exhibited in Intermediate and Advanced levels must come from your own plants. Plants exhibited must be from your own plot.

### Levels:

<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Grades 3-5</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Grades 6-8</b>
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>

Champions will be awarded in Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Strawberry. An overall Grand Champion Strawberry will be awarded.

### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

#### Beginner-Grades 3-5

\* Encourage completion of Record Sheet

\* Exhibit at the Fair:

-A poster, 22" x 28" showing pictures of you working in your strawberry patch. Be sure to label pictures, tell a story for the judge. (Planting, weeding, picking....) See poster rules, Page 30, #14. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author.

and/or

-One (1) strawberry plant that you have transplanted into a container, include plant and several runners. Identify variety.

#### Intermediate-Grades 6-8

\* Encourage completion of Record Sheet

\* Exhibit at the Fair:

-1 quart frozen berries with "calyx" or cap and about 1/2" stem must be on the berries shown. Identify plant variety.

and/or

-1 quart fresh berries with "calyx" or cap and about 1/2" of the stem. Identify plant variety.

and/or

-A fruiting strawberry plant in a container. Identify plant variety.

**Advanced**-Grades 9-12

\* Encourage completion of Record Sheet

\* Exhibit at the Fair:

-1 quart frozen berries with “calyx” or cap and about 1/2” of stem must be on berries shown. Identify plant variety.

and/or

-1 quart fresh berries with “calyx” or cap and about 1/2” of the stem. Identify plant variety.

and/or

-A fruiting strawberry plant in a container. Identify plant variety.

and/or

-Poster (See poster rules, Page 30, #14) showing common strawberry pests, either diseases or insects, explain symptoms, and control option.

